

# U.S. Standards and Inspection Instructions for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and Other Special Products

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<b>Vegetables (Fresh Market)</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Anise, Sweet	March 15, 1973	.60
Artichokes, Globe	February 23, 2006	.60
Asparagus, Fresh	February 23, 2006	.80
Beans, Lima	January 5, 1938	.80
Beans, Snap	July 5, 1990	.80
Beets	August 1, 1955	1.00
Broccoli, Bunched Italian Sprouting	July 12, 1943	1.00
Brussels Sprouts	January 18, 1954	.80
Cabbage	September 1, 1945	.80
Cantaloups	June 30, 1968	1.40
Carrots, Bunched	September 18, 1954	1.00
Carrots With Short Trimmed Tops	September 18, 1954	1.00
Carrots, Topped	December 20, 1965	1.20
Cauliflower	March 15, 1968	1.00
Celery	April 7, 1959	3.80
Corn, Sweet	February 12, 1992	1.60
Cucumbers	March 1, 1958	1.60
Cucumbers, Greenhouse	September 5, 1985	2.80
Eggplant	October 29, 1953	.80
Endive, Escarole or Chicory	October 1, 1964	.60
Garlic	September 4, 1944	.80
Greens, Beet	June 1, 1959	.80
Greens, Collard or Broccoli	April 16, 1953	.80
Greens, Dandelion	February 4, 1955	.80

Greens, Mustard and Turnip	March 8, 1953	.80
Honeydew and Honey Ball Type Melons	April 1, 1967	.80
Horseradish Roots	July 27, 1936	1.40
Kale	July 21, 2005	.60
Lettuce, Field Grown Leaf	March 23, 2006	.80
Lettuce, Greenhouse Leaf	September 1, 1964	.80
Lettuce	December 1, 1975	2.60
Mushrooms	July 15, 1966	1.00
Okra	December 18, 1928	.40
Onions, Bermuda-Granex-Grano Type	October 10, 1995	1.40
Onions, Common Green	June 20, 1947	1.00
Onions, Creole	April 10, 1943	1.00
Onions (Other Than Bermuda-Granex-Grano and Creole Types)	October 10, 1995	2.00
Onion Sets	February 1, 1940	.80
Parsley	July 30, 1930	.40
Parsnips	December 10, 1945	.80
Peas, Fresh	June 1, 1942	.80
Peas, Southern	July 13, 1956	.80
Peppers, Sweet	November 17, 2005	1.40
Potatoes	March 27, 1991	2.20
Potatoes, Seed	March 6, 1987	1.20
Radishes	October 1, 1968	1.20
Rhubarb (Field Grown)	February 1, 1966	1.00
Romaine	August 10, 1960	.60
Shallots, Bunched	December 16, 1946	1.00
Spinach, Bunched	October 26, 1987	.80
Spinach Leaves	December 27, 1946	.60
Spinach Plants	November 19, 1956	.80
Squash, Fall and Winter Type & Pumpkin	October 13, 1983	.80
Squash, Summer	January 6, 1984	.80
Sweet Potatoes	April 21, 2005	.80
Tomatoes, Fresh	October 1, 1991	2.80
Tomatoes, Greenhouse	April 19, 1966	1.00
Turnips or Rutabagas	August 1, 1955	1.20
Watermelons	March 23, 2006	2.00

Complete Set Book Form	October 1998	47.20
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<b>Vegetables (Fresh Market - Consumer)</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Broccoli, Italian Sprouting	October 28, 1950	.60
Brussels Sprouts	September 19, 1950	.60
Carrots (Bunched, Topped, Short Trimmed Tops)	July 17, 1954	.80
Celery	March 27, 1949	1.20
Corn (Husked on the Cob)	May 11, 1950	.60
Beet Greens	November 1, 1958	.60
Kale	August 26, 1950	.60
Parsnips	March 23, 1954	.60
Potatoes	December 8, 1947	.80
Spinach Leaves	May 19, 1949	.60
Tomatoes	October 10, 1948	.80
Turnips	August 20, 1954	.80

<b>Vegetables for Processing</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Asparagus, Green	April 5, 1972	1.00
Beans, Lima, Fresh Shelled	June 6, 1953	.60
Beans, Snap	July 26, 1959	1.40
Beets	December 5, 1945	.80
Broccoli	October 4, 1959	1.20
Cabbage	January 17, 1944	.80
Carrots	July 30, 1984	1.00
Cauliflower	September 4, 1959	.60
Corn, Sweet	May 15, 1962	1.00
Cucumbers, Pickling	December 10, 1936	.80
Mushrooms	April 1, 1964	.80
Okra	December 15, 1965	.80
Onions	January 17, 1944	.80
Peas, Fresh Shelled, for Canning or Freezing	January 15, 1946	.80
Peas, Southern	June 1, 1965	1.00
Peppers, Sweet	March 22, 1948	.60

Potatoes for Chipping	January 1, 1978	1.60
Potatoes	April 14, 1983	1.80
Spinach	July 10, 1956	.60
Sweet Potatoes, for Canning or Freezing	July 24, 1959	1.40
Sweet Potatoes, for Dicing or Pulping	July 23, 1951	.80
Tomatoes, Italian Type for Canning	May 7, 1957	.60
Tomatoes, Green	April 15, 1950	.60
Tomatoes	July 11, 1983	1.20

<b>Fruit (Fresh Market)</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Apples	December 19, 2002	2.60
Apricots	October 28, 1994	.80
Avocados, Florida	September 3, 1957	1.20
Blueberries	March 20, 1995	1.00
Cherries, Sweet	May 7, 1971	1.20
Cranberries, Fresh	August 26, 1971	.80
Dewberries and Blackberries	February 13, 1928	.60
Grapes, American, (Eastern Type) Bunch	September 8, 1983	1.00
Grapes, Juice (European or Vinifera Type)	July 20, 1939	1.20
Grapes, Muscadine (Vitus Rotundifolia)	February 13, 2006	.80
Grapes, Table (European or Vinifera Type)	March 29, 1999	3.00
Grapefruit (California and Arizona)	December 27, 1999	1.80
Grapefruit (Florida)	February 20, 1997	2.60
Grapefruit (Texas, and States Other Than Florida, California and Arizona)	October 1, 1969	3.00
Kiwifruit	October 15, 1986	2.00
Lemons	December 27, 1999	1.80
Limes, Persian (Tahiti)	May 31, 2006	1.20
Mangos	February 13, 2006	1.00
Nectarines	March 29, 2004	1.80

Oranges (California and Arizona)	December 27, 1999	1.80
Oranges and Tangelos (Florida)	February 20, 1997	3.60
Oranges (Texas and States Other Than Florida, California and Arizona)	October 1, 1969	3.20
Peaches	May 21, 2004	1.20
Pears, Summer and Fall	August 20, 1955	1.60
Pears, Winter	September 10, 1955	2.00
Pineapples	July 5, 1990	2.00
Plums and Prunes, Fresh	March 29, 2004	1.80
Raspberries	May 29, 1931	.60
Strawberries	February 23, 2006	.60
Tangerines (Florida)	February 20, 1997	2.20
Tangerines	December 27, 1999	1.80
Complete Set Book Form	January 2000	39.40

<b>Fruit for Processing</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Apples	June 1, 1961	.60
Berries	June 2, 1947	.60
Blueberries	August 5, 1950	.80
Cherries, Red Sour, for Manufacture	April 20, 1941	.60
Cherries, Sweet, for Canning or Freezing	June 1, 1946	.60
Cherries, Sweet, for Export for Sulphur Brining	May 28, 1940	.60
Cranberries	August 24, 1957	.60
Currants	May 18, 1952	.60
Grapes, Bunch, American (Eastern Type) for Processing and Freezing	July 5, 1943	.60
Grapes for Processing and Freezing	September 1, 1977	.80
Peaches, Freestone, for Canning, Freezing or Pulping	June 1, 1966	.80
Pears	July 1, 1970	.80
Raspberries	May 18, 1952	.60
Strawberries, Growers' Stock for Manufacture	June 1, 1935	.80

Strawberries, Washed and Sorted for Freezing	June 1, 1935	.60
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<b>Nuts and Special Products</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Almonds in the Shell	March 24, 1997	1.00
Almonds, Shelled	March 24, 1997	1.60
Asparagus Plumosus	June 6, 1930	1.40
Brazil Nuts in the Shell	August 25, 1966	.80
Christmas Trees	October 30, 1989	2.20
Filberts in the Shell	September 1, 1970	1.00
Gladiolus Corms (Bulbs)	April 5, 1982	1.40
Mixed Nuts in the Shell	August 18, 1981	.80
Peanuts, Shelled Runner Type	July 31, 1956	.80
Peanuts, Shelled Spanish Type	July 15, 1965	.80
Peanuts, Cleaned Virginia Type in the Shell	September 18, 1948	.60
Peanuts, Shelled Virginia Type	August 31, 1959	.60
Pecans in the Shell	October 15, 1976	1.60
Pecans, Shelled	July 15, 1969	1.80
Peonies, Cut, in the Bud	April 1, 1938	1.00
Pistachio Nuts in the Shell	December 23, 2004	1.80
Pistachio Nuts, Shelled	December 23, 2004	.80
Tomato Plants	January 3, 1944	.80
Walnuts (Juglans regia) in the Shell	November 15, 1976	1.40
Walnuts, Shelled (Juglans regia)	September 1, 1968	1.40
Complete Set Book Form	November 2001	18.00

<b>Inspection Instructions - Market</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
General	April 1988	49.00
Bananas	April 2004	3.00
Beets, Turnips and Rutabagas	October 1977	10.40
Carrots, Bunched and With Short Trimmed Tops	March 1956	5.40
Carrots, Topped	April 2004	4.80

Citrus, (Oranges-Grapefruit) Texas and States Other Than FL, CA, & AZ	October 1969	9.60
Grapes	November 1971	17.80
Greens (Beets, Broccoli, Collard, Dandelion, Mustard, Turnip)	January 1988	4.80
Kiwifruit	October 1987	9.60
Onion Sets	February 1993	4.60
Ornamental Crops	March 1974	11.20
Pears	July 1973	18.80
Peas, Fresh	March 2004	3.40
Pineapples	February 1992	9.80
Shallots	September 1954	2.00
Sweet Potatoes	December 1964	5.80
Miscellaneous Products: Artichokes, Coconuts, Chestnuts, Horseradish Roots, Okra & Rhubarb	September 1976	14.40

<b>Inspection Instructions - Combined Market and Shipping Point</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Almonds	November 1998	14.20
Apples	March 2005	12.80
Apricots	November 2004	4.00
Asparagus	January 1972	8.60
Avocados, Florida	November 2000	7.80
Beans, Snap	April 1993	11.20
Blueberries	May 1998	10.00
Brazil Nuts in the Shell	June 1973	5.00
Broccoli, Bunched Italian Sprouting	March 1999	7.80
Brussels Sprouts	August 2005	3.20
Cabbage	May 2002	5.20
Cantaloups, Honeydew, Honey Ball and Other Similar Melons	April 2006	10.40
Cauliflower	January 2000	7.40
Celery	October 2005	9.80



Cherries, Sweet	July 2005	6.80
Christmas Trees	September 1992	11.80
Citrus, California and Arizona	March 2005	14.40
Citrus, (Oranges-Grapefruit-Tangerines) FL	September 2000	21.60
Corn, Sweet	June 1994	9.80
Cucumbers	January 1998	14.00
Eggplant	May 2002	5.00
Filberts in the Shell	September 1983	3.60
Filberts/Hazelnuts, Shelled (Handbook for Oregon Grade Standards)	June 1985	2.40
Fresh Cranberries	June 1996	7.20
Fresh-Cut Produce	November 1993	10.00
Garlic	May 1991	4.00
Grapes, Muscadine (Vitus Rotundifolia)	June 2006	5.20
Lemons	March 2005	8.20
Lettuce	May 2004	17.40
Limes, Persian (Tahiti)	November 2000	9.20
Mangos	July 2006	4.80
Mushrooms	March 2004	3.40
Nectarines	July 2004	7.00
Onions	September 1997	22.40
Onions, Common Green	April 2005	4.80
Peaches	May 2004	7.60
Peanuts, Milled (Shelled Stock and Cleaned Virginia Type in the Shell)	August 2004	39.00
Pecans, Shelled	July 1969	3.40
Pecans in the Shell	February 1968	4.80
Peppers, Sweet (Other Peppers)	November 1991	9.80
Pistachios in the Shell	February 2005	5.80
Plums and Prunes	May 2004	8.80
Potatoes	May 2001	20.40
Specialty Fruits and Vegetables	September 1987	9.60

Spinach Plants, Spinach Leaves and Bunched Spinach	April 2006	9.80
Squash and Pumpkins	October 2005	7.20
Strawberries and Other Berries	August 2004	5.60
Sweet Anise, Parsnips, Radishes	January 2006	10.40
Tomatoes	December 2005	16.60
Tomato Plants	February 1993	5.40
Walnuts ( <i>Juglans regia</i> ) in the Shell and Shelled	December 1974	14.60
Watermelons	June 1998	9.20

<b>Inspection Instructions - Shipping Point</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
General	January 1966	29.40
Carrots	July 1971	10.60
Citrus (Oranges and Grapefruit) Texas and States Other Than FL, CA & AZ	October 1978	13.80
Kiwifruit	October 1987	11.20
Peanuts, Farmers' Stock	August 2003	20.80
Pears	July 1984	12.00
Sweet Potatoes	February 1964	5.20

<b>Inspection Instructions - Raw Products for Processing</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
General	September 1979	4.80
Apples	November 1979	6.20
Beans, Fresh Shelled Lima	February 1958	2.60
Beans, Snap	May 1960	4.00
Berries	March 1957	1.60
Blueberries	October 1956	1.00
Broccoli	May 1960	3.40
Carrots	April 1960	2.60
Cauliflower	October 1959	2.00
Cherries, Red Sour	April 1993	1.40

Corn, Sweet	June 1962	3.80
Grapes for Processing and Freezing	November 1981	9.40
Mushrooms	November 1962	1.80
Okra	June 1966	2.60
Peaches for Canning, Freezing or Pulping	June 1966	2.00
Pears	December 1970	3.20
Peas, Fresh Shelled for Canning or Freezing	September 1956	4.00
Peas, Southern	June 1966	2.80
Peppers, Sweet	October 1956	3.40
Potatoes	June 2000	10.20
Spinach	June 1957	2.40
Sweetpotatoes	August 1968	4.80
Tomatoes	July 1983	8.40

<b>Miscellaneous Instructions</b>	<b>Latest Issue</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Canadian Import Requirements	BEING REVISED	
Continuous Inspection	March 1987	6.20
Federal-State Inspection Certificate (FV-184) Handbook	April 1994	4.40
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate (FV-300) Handbook	January 1992	20.80
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Certificate of Miscellaneous Inspection Services (FV-301) Handbook	October 1992	4.00
Inspection on Basis of U.S. Specifications for Classification of Damaged or Repaired Packages	August 1957	1.60
Manual for Federal and Federal - State Shipping Point Supervisors	May 2005	8.80
Positive Lot Identification (PLI)	March 2000	6.00
Sampling of In-Shell Brazil Nuts and Pistachio Nuts for Aflatoxin Analysis	July 1986	2.20
Spinach Leaves and Beet Greens on Basis of Consumer Standards	January 1959	3.80

Supplies Purchased by Various Institutions	January 1966	4.80
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Other	Latest Issue	Cost
Official Inventory of Inspection Aids and 2x2 Slides	December 2004	15.60
Quick Reference Manual	February 2005	50.00 (with binder 55.00)
Uniform Grade Nomenclature Policy	July 1976	.40